

OLD SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL & CHINESE MISSION

THE OLD CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (1854)

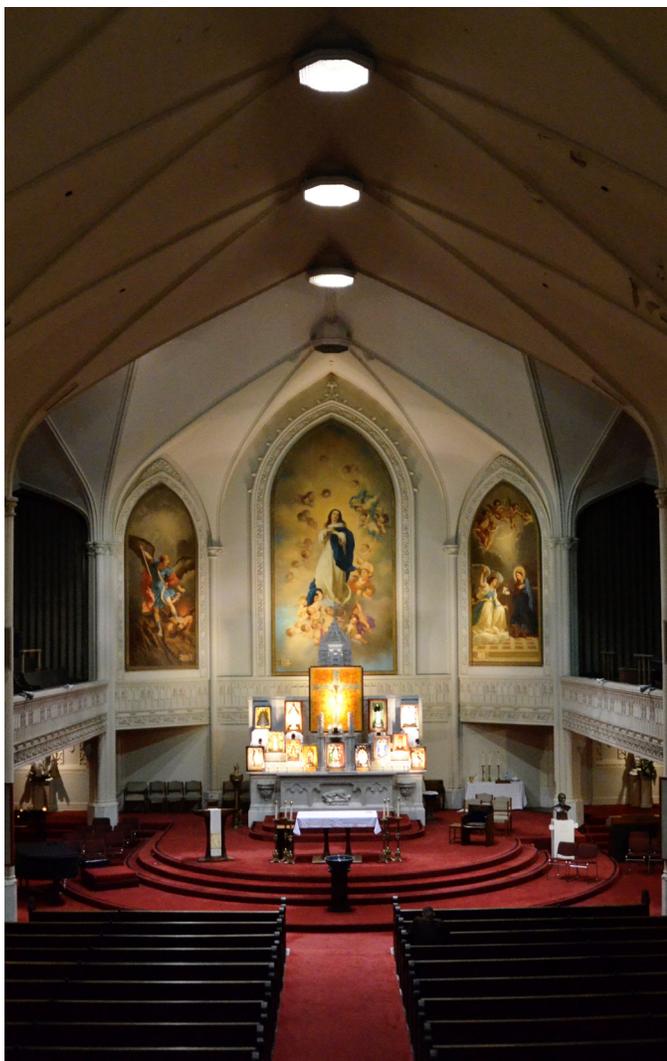
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Old Saint Mary's Cathedral & Chinese Mission is a culturally diverse Catholic community which seeks to evangelize in the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



A MINISTRY OF THE PAULIST FATHERS



OLD SAINT MARY'S, built in 1854 as California's first Cathedral, was the first Cathedral to be named in honor of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception. The Paulist Fathers were given Pastoral responsibilities of Old St. Mary's in 1894 and have faithfully ministered to the people of Chinatown, Nob Hill and the Financial District ever since. A Survivor of the 1906 earthquake and fire, this major historical landmark has been retrofitted to



meet new seismic codes; however, we must now comply with the American Disability Act and refurbish the interior of this beautiful old cathedral. Your prayer and financial support today will help save this beautiful landmark, preserve its rich history, and continue the welcoming presence of Old Saint Mary's Cathedral and Chinese Mission.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Tuesday - Friday : 12:05PM

Saturday : 5:00PM Vigil Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation -
(by appointment only)

Sunday : 9:00AM

11:00AM - Bilingual Mass*

(*Cantonese & English)

Livestreamed on YouTube*

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. John Ardis, CSP
Deacon Simon Tsui

Senior Priests In Residence:

Fr. Joe Scott, CSP | Fr. Richard Chilson, CSP
Fr. Tom Tavella, CSP | Fr. Michael Evernden, CSP

Parish Receptionist: Pia Lim

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

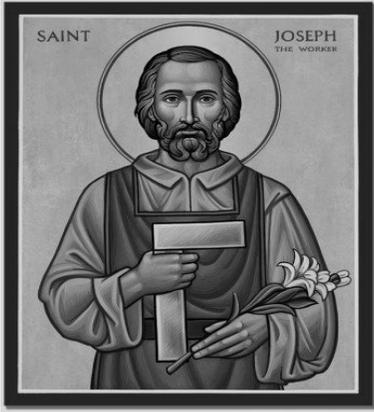
For more information on the sacraments call the parish office at 415-288-3800.



All Are Welcome

Notes from the Paulist

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER: MAY 01



St. Joseph is one of the few saints who rates more than one feast day. On March 19, we celebrate his family life with Mary and Jesus. On May 1, we honor Joseph as a worker.

This feast has a meaning for both men and women, who share so completely in the world's work force these days. Perhaps we should observe a similar day for Mary, or perhaps for the Martha of Luke's gospel, whose hard work prepared the meal for Jesus and her sister and whatever other guests were present. But Joseph can be a great model for any worker of whatever sex.

In first century Palestine, carpenters worked with the more plentiful stone as well with wood. I have a photograph of a stone manger, which might have been carved by someone like Joseph.

Joseph's being a worker and Joseph's being a father were closely tied together. In those days, professions were passed on from father to son. A child was raised almost totally by his or her mother until that child became old enough to work. For the male child, the father then took over. Much of the day was spent in the workshop. But for a young male Jew, learning how to live out the Torah was even more important than learning how to use a chisel. Matthew's gospel stresses that Joseph was a just man, which meant that he was faithful to all the Jewish laws. I believe his religious teaching took place right alongside, and along with, the chisels and saws.

Remember the story about Jesus confounding the Scribes in the Temple with his understanding of the Law when he was only twelve years old. Where did he get this? Was it some Divine infusion? Was it the Holy Spirit? Undoubtedly so, but we Catholics have always believed that grace builds on nature. I have no doubt that Joseph did a great job teaching the Torah to this young boy in his charge. Would that his contemporaries had preserved some example of the Savior's carpentry skills!

Fr. Isaac Hecker (1819-1888), the founder of the Paulist Fathers, would have understood the relationship of Joseph and Jesus. Hecker was born into a family of bakers (you can still purchase Hecker Flour). Hecker learned his trade at the hands of his older brothers and practiced his skills at the Concord commune Brook Farm. When he was deciding whether to become a Catholic, and whether to enter religious life, he told a friend, "if all else fails, I can always bake bread!"

Hecker wrote this of one of his favorite saints: "St. Joseph was not a flower of the desert, or a plant of the cloister. He found his means of perfection in the world.

"Our age is not an age of martyrdom, nor an age of hermits, nor a monastic age. Although it has its martyrs, its recluses, and its monastic communities, these are not, and are not likely to be, its prevailing types of Christian perfection. Our age lives in its busy marts, in counting rooms, in homes, and in the varied relations that form human society, and it is into these that sanctity is to be introduced. St. Joseph stands forth as an unsurpassed model of this kind of perfection."

Although he died six years before the Paulist Fathers came to Old St. Mary's, I believe Servant of God Isaac Hecker would be proud that we live and work here in the heart of San Francisco's financial district!

Fr. Joe Scott, Paulist

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 01, 2022

SUNDAY HAPPY HOUR with FR. TOM TAVELLA

SUNDAYS, 4PM (Pacific Time)

Join ZOOM Meeting -

Meeting ID: 854 9283 6513

Passcode: 003859



**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL
Special Collection, May 21 & 22, 2022**

THIS Second collection is for the missions of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. The Brothers, who staff schools and other establishments in over thirty countries, are asking for your prayers and financial assistance. Bro. Henry Gaither, of the Sacred Heart will be asking for your prayers and financial assistance at all Masses the weekend of May 21 & 22. Your contributions will benefit schools and needy students in the countries of Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, and the Philippines. Please be generous!

**WOMEN'S RETREAT for HEALING
After ABORTION. May 20-22, 2022,
Bilingual English and Spanish**

Led by Father Vito Perrone, COSJ with Father James Liebner, SVD. The event will include Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and counseling. It will be held at a confidential location. To sign up for details, visit sfarch.org/Rachel or call 415-614-5567 or email projectrachel@sfarch.org

**PAULIST PILGRIMAGES PRESENTS —
IGNATIUS in ROME
June 26 to July 02, 2022**

You are invited to join Frs. Julio Giulietti, SJ and Thomas A. Kane, CSP on a seven day Ignatian Pilgrimage into the heart of St. Ignatius Loyola in Rome. We invite our pilgrims to engage fully in the Spiritual Exercises to deepen their relationship with Christ. Retreat conferences will focus on the spirituality of St. Ignatius and Jesuit history. This will be a small group experience, land only. For itinerary and information, check www.paulistpilgrimages.org

SATURDAY FOR ENGAGED COUPLES

Thinking of getting married in 2022?

Take your pre-cana class with us. Sessions for 2022:

June 11, August 13, October 15, & December 10.

One Saturday from 9:00am to 4:30pm.

Visit our website : www.oldsaintmarys.org;

Email: tomtavella@paulist.org

**BIBLE STUDY with FR. TOM TAVELLA, CSP
Thursday, May 05, 2022, 5:00PM (PST)**

READINGS for SUNDAY, May 08th

ACTS 13:14, 43-52

RV 7: 9, 14b-17

JOHN 10: 27-30

Join ZOOM Meeting :

Meeting ID: 871 8252 1910

Passcode: 332406



ALL ARE INVITED!

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
(April 30 - May 07, 2022)**

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

5:00PM REPOSE of the SOUL - +May Chung

SUNDAY, MAY 01

9:00AM THANKSGIVING - Juliana Chan Lin Low

THANKSGIVING - Aries dela Paz

11:00AM IN LOVING MEMORY - +David Martin

11:00AM FOR THE PEOPLE

TUESDAY, MAY 03

12:05PM REPOSE of the SOUL - +May Chung
THANKSGIVING - Joseph Escobar

WEDNESDAY, MAY 04

12:05PM +Lilia Yang
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, MAY 05

12:05PM +Josefina Chua Chiaco
BIRTHDAY - Regina Newport

FRIDAY, MAY 06

12:05PM MEMBERS OF MEMORIAL SOCIETY
+William Gong

SATURDAY, MAY 07

5:00PM PRAYER for All Souls
PRAY for UKRAINE

Prayers for our Sick Parishioners, Loved Ones, and Friends - Xandy Alicante, Mary Nham, Frankie Chios, Catalina & Regina Bautista, John Garcia, Joshua Ruelas, Ronnie Verceles, Quincy Castillo, Ida & Carolyn Hom, Luis Landa & Family, Tolentino Family